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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT
ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY SPECTRUM TRUST'S PROPOSED BUDGET AND
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR THE 700 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND WAIVER
RECIPIENTS**

PS Docket No. 06-229

Comment Date: July 9, 2010

On May 12, 2010, the Commission released an Order granting conditional waiver to twenty-one petitioners seeking authority for early deployment of state, local or regional public safety broadband wireless networks in the 700 MHz band (*Waiver Order*).¹ Pursuant to the *Waiver Order*, the Commission authorized the Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST) to enter into a long term *de facto* lease with each waiver recipient, but required the PSST to submit a budget, within 30 days, specifying the proposed administrative fees necessary to support lease administration, including how such fees would be structured, collected, and expended.² On June 11, 2010, the PSST submitted its budget in response to the *Waiver Order*.³

By this Public Notice, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) seeks public comment on the proposed budget of the Public Safety Spectrum Trust and corresponding annual lease fee for administration of the leases authorized by the *Waiver Order*.⁴ We seek comment generally on the budget and Lease Administrative Fees proposed by the PSST. In particular, we invite comment from the waiver recipients as to the reasonableness of the PSST's proposal.

¹ Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket No. 06-229, *Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 5145 (2010) (*Waiver Order*).

² *Waiver Order* at ¶ 33.

³ See Letter from Harlin R. McEwen, Chairman, Public Safety Spectrum Trust, to James Arden Barnett, Jr., Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, PS Docket No. 06-229 (filed June 11, 2010).

⁴ *Waiver Order* at ¶ 33 (requiring the Bureau to seek comment on the PSST's proposed budget, and delegating authority to the Bureau to approve such budget after comment).

Comment Filing Procedures

Interested parties may file comments on or before July 9, 2010. All comments should reference PS Docket No. 06-229.

Comments may be submitted using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.⁵ Comments can be filed through the Commission's ECFS filing interface located at the following Internet address: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Comments can also be filed via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.⁶ In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Effective December 28, 2009, all hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. **Please Note:** The Commission's former filing location at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002 permanently closed on December 24, 2009.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
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⁵ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

⁶ Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Federal eRulemaking Portal website for submitting comments.